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### No Intelligencer Next Week.

The Intelligencer omits but one issue a year, and that is the one be-tween Xmas and New Year, which has been the custom for years. In order to better enjoy the Christmas holidays and to have a vacation, the only one during the entire year, we will close the office and not issue the

Old Kris is loading up. Boys and girls are waiting patiently or the holiday vacation. They see lots

of fun ahead. It is altogether likely that since the breaking up of the trust that Danville will be favored next summer by the appearance of some of the large cir-

utes largely to the injury of the for

ests, but we must have the greens.

Don't forget the unfortunates on The Williamsport hotels and saloon

have decided to close their bars on Christmas and give their bartenders and employes an opportunity to enjoy Christmas.

Will your Christmas turkey be

The Intelligencer is at your service

as a news or advertising medium. We await your commands. The lace curtain, the evergreen and

Make good use of the last week or

the holiday business boom. Don't wait until Saturday night.

It is hoped that the prices of fowl will not become foul by the end of

a good coating of snow would be wel

A great many men are now preparing to swear off—for a week or two. Good farm for rent in Dairy town

ship, Montour county.
M. L. Sheep, Jerseytown Pa

Trespass notices for sale at this fice. Two for 5c, or 25c a dozen. It is time for members of the Legis

lature to begin saving car fare for the trip to Harrisburg. There'll be slim Christmas cheer for

some of the unfortunate unless those who have more than they need share their surplus with them.

Don't be cranky when you go shop

Miss Mary Cornwall, of Sunbury

Japan is still busy celebrating her victory. Compare the conditions there with those in Russia to-day!

Miss Margaret Ware, of Inwood San-itarium, West Conshohocken, is visit-ing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, Bloom street. Mrs. W. E. Boyer, of Philadelphia

is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shannon, River Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope and daughter Hilda, of Bristol, spent Sun

day at the home of Daniel Mottern East Market street.

Job Printing of all kinds properly executed at reasonable prices, at the Intelligencer Office.

Kline, this city. Miss Stella Doster returned hon

from Bucknell University last evening to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Doster, Jr

Miss Carrie Klase and Miss Margaret Aten have accompained the teachers' excursion to Washington, which left Bloomsburg Monday morning.

Carlton McHenry, a student at Lafayette College, Easton, arrived in this city last evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs Emma McHenry, Center street. Miss Blanche Sechler and Miss Cath

erine Vastine, students at Bucknell, re turned home last evening to spend Christmas with their parents.

severe accident by the breaking of a chain on the stump puller in use, which struck him on the left leg, breaking it above the knee

Washington Camp 567 P. O S. of

After attempting to conceal the fact for some time it is learned that Tama-qua is in the throes of a smallpox epidemic, and that the health authorities of that borough are very mucl exercised over the fact.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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A pair of slick swindlers are working this section and housewives are warned to be on the lookout for them. They claim to represent sewing machine companies who have sent them out to repair machines. They do the repairing and then charge exorbitant prices for their work. They are not employed by the companies.

The "Mary Ann" ferry at Catawiss been engaged in putting the boat high and dry on the land out of reach of floods. With the boat out of service Catawissians and those Catawissa bound must necessarily resort to the row boat and steam cars.

The happiest persons on Christmas will be the children and the adults who have made it possible for the worthy poor to enjoy some of the pleasures of the glad Christmas tide.

Annual election of directors of the Montour Mutual Fire Insurance Co, will be held on Monday, January 1st. 1906, at the Company's Office, 221 Mill street, Danville, Pa., between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., in ccordance with the by laws of the company. In these latest days before Christma

In these latest days before Christmas it is well for all of us not only to "consider the poor" but also to "consider" the overworked in the stores and in the post office. There is not much that is "merry" or joyful for these in the days preceding Christmas day, and they generally reach the blessed day itself too utterly wearied and worn out for its enjoyment. Our "paternal" government does most emphatically the unfair thing by its post office employes. It neglects or refuses to office employes. It neglects or refuses to make appropriations that would make possible the employment of extra clerks at the Christmastide shopping and mailing season. The sticklers for an eight hour day for themselves may well consider the lot of those who for well consider the lot of those who for weeks at this time of year are forced to work many extra hours without an added dollar of compensation. None of us would like to be compelled to do it. Let each one try to add as little hardship as possible to the overworked one post office and to the work of in the post omee and to the work of those behind the counters who must serve smilingly and attentively though ready to drop with fatigue. For after all the very essence and the crown of Christmas giving is Christmas living the living out of the spirit of Christ-mas of which one of the components is, as all admit, "good will to men." "Good will" considerateness, kindness, not to our own chosen friends only nor yet only to those whom, we deem objects of charity, but to al specially to those who serve us in our rush and hurry in these days before the Christmas dawn.

## Christmas Shopping.

The ladies are now busily engage in their Christmas shopping and their daily visits from store to store are keeping the salesladies and salesmen on the constant jump. There are no many of the gentler sex who do no like fancy china, and there is no nee to fear they have all they want of it either, for they never get enough, and even if they have all they want when they see the delicate Haviland and other rare pieces like are on display at Hunt's Drug Store they want it They forget all about what they have and concluded they must have more We dont blame them either. It is perfectly irresistable—so delicate, so daintily decorated-and is admired by every lady. Your wife, your mother, your sister, all will be delighted with it, gentlemen, if you do the shoping

# Calberson on Insurance Financiers.

In the presence of Senator John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, Senator Culberson, of Texas, on Saturday de-livered the following declaration:

executed at reasonable prices, at the Intelligencer Office.

One of the most suitable Chri-tmagifts to a friend is a year's subscription to the Intelligencer, especially to some one who used to live here and lives at a distant place now.

George W. Tyson, proprietor of the White Inn, Allentown, is spending a few days with his friend, Dr. J. J. Kline, this city.

Illiertors of the largest insurance companies in this country constitute, in my diagrent, the greatest aggregation of ordly this vess and unconscionable performers this age of graft has yet developed. They reach in every direction, lay hold or every class of men and invade every party. They traffic in political influence as they would in the wares on a merciant's shelf. They have invaded the sanctity of Legislatures, State and native of the sanctity of Legislatures, State and native or the sanctity of Legislatures, state and native or the sanctity of Legislatures.

To this there was no response from Senator Chauncey M. Depew or from the New Jersey Senator, who boasts of having organized "the economic forces" of the poor by the absorption of millions upon millions of their lapsed policies.

LADIES!—I want all to know of the splendid opportunity I can give any woman whereby she can actuall turn her spare time into money. The work is very pleasant and will easile any woman whereby she can actually turn her spare time into money. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$18 p r week. There is no deception about this. No experience is peccessary. If you really want to make money, write to me at once. Address, HARRIET M. RICHARDS, BOX H. Jailet. III Box H. Joliet, Ill.

# Danville has been left out of the A "Sovereign" That Costs Only On

The Presbyterian church, of Elysburg, recently held a fair in that place for two nights, the net proceeds being \$151,00.

Adam Pensyl, a retired farmer of Elysburg, while assisting in pulling stumps on his farm near Union Corner on Tuesday morning, met with a severe accident by the breaking of a

Challenged by Pittston.

The Pittston Y. M. C. A. basket ball team has challenged Danville to play on Christmas afternoon. Each tear A. of Riverside, will hold a fair in Danville team accepts this challenge, their hall on February 22nd, 23rd and 24th,

# Christmas on An Ocean Liner

\*\*HE man who spends his life on board a big passenger ship sees about as many different kinds of Christmases as any-body, I guesa," said the captain of a North German Lloyd steamship as he

sees about as many directed kinds of Christmases as anybody, I guess," said the captain of a North German Lloyd steamship as he sat in his cabin preparing for a holiday voyage to the Mediterranean.

"With a crowd of jolly passengers aboard who are off on a trip to enjoy themselves Christmas is a day to be remembered. Friends and relatives send gifts on ahead, so that they may be handed to passengers at the right time, and of course this personal remembrance from home makes more enjoyable the celebration which is always prepared on board the ship itself. The 24th of December passes about as do other days until dinner time arrives, and then the chefs and stewards outdo themselves in providing an elaborate menu and in table decorations.

"If the weather is fine, as it is likely to be, the passengers are in high spirits, for the Christmas feeling is infectious, no matter where you go. Toward the end of the dinner speeches are told and toasts are given, and when this is completed all go to the main saloon, and the Christmas tree is revealed, standing there in the middle, under the big skylight. It is a big tree, too, just as big as can be obtained and put in place, and on it are hung gifts from the ship for every passenger—not costly at all, but remembrances that are likely to be long preserved as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion. Then, if the sea is not high, the candles are lighted, and the tree bursts into beautiful illumination.

"After the distribution of gifts from the mine and the part of the many part of the mine and the part of the gift and the gift and the gi



GIFTS FROM THE SHIP FOR EVERY PAS-SENGER. you, on a moonlight night, with a calm terranean, for example, a Christmas eve aboard a great ship is something

sure I can't imagine anything more charming.

"The band plays lively music, and the passengers dance on deck, but if they imagine they are the only ones aboard ship who are celebrating Christmas eve they are mistaken. If they were to look into the forecastle they would see another Christmas tree there, also covered with little decorations and gifts—the sailors' tree. For, you know, a German is only half a German without a tree on Christmas eve, and every German ship has one.

German ship has one.

"Long before the ship sailed from her home port on the Christmas voyage friends and relatives of each sailor nor nome port on the Curistmas voyage friends and relatives of each sailor
prepared some little presents, which
they sent forward in care of some acquaintance in the crew so that their
particular sailorman might have his
surprise at the right time. Of course
these gifts are inexpensive, for the
sailor's family has little money to
spare, but a pipe, warm stockings or
some such article is received aboard
the vessel and carefully kept until the
proper time, when all are hung on the
tree. The company gives the sailors a
little wine or beer and Christmas cakes.
This applies also to the firemen, who
have a tree of their own in their room.
So, as you will see, there are "usually
as many as three trees aboard the ship.
"The 25th of December we observe
as a holiday on our ships, and all work

An exchange says that "e" is the nost unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it "is always out of danger, and in hell all the time." Our exchange forgets that the aforesaid peace. It is the beginning of exist nce, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no

WANTED - 10 men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75 00 per month. \$3.00 per day penses. ROYAL SUPPLY CO.; Dept. W. Atlas Block, Chicago.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1905, Jackson Blecker, executor of the estate of but it gives another county to juggle Peter Foust, late of Mahoning twp, this county, will sell at ten o'clock, real estate belonging to the decedent. See bills. M. Breckbill, Auctr.

# Mexico's Christmas Posadas

O one who has been away from the United States for a term of years the Christmas holidays, there seem like a feverish rush and the simple pleasures indulged in and the simple pleasures indulged in during the nine days of posadas in Mexico are returned to with a certain

Mexico are returned to with a certain measure of relief.

A posada is an inn, and the idea pervading these festivities is that story, known to all the world, of Casar Augustus, who, in the height of his power, wished to know the number of people who bowed beneath his scepter. In order to determine the fact he decreed that a census should be taken of all the nations composing the great Roman empire. To effect this Augustus sent twenty-four commissioners to the different parts of his world. The edict commanded that every person, rich or poor, weak or strong, should go to the place of his birth or to the original place of his family to have his other name inscribed in the Roman regis-

try.
Joseph and Mary, who were both of try.

Joseph and Mary, who were both of
the royal house of David, went to the
town of Bethlehem. They found it so
full of people on the same mission that
they wandered about the town for nine
days seeking shelter. On the ninth day
they were allowed to stay in the stable
of a posada, and there the Nino Santo,
or Holy Child, was born. The posadas
are held for nine evenings in commemoration of those weary days.

Of course there are miserable homes
where no sign of a posada is held, but
Mexicans, rich and poor, are generous.
No matter how dirty and ragged, every
one is welcome in the churches, beautifully decorated, and at the nightly posadas held in them, though there the
penatus are omitted, as the celebrations are entirely of a religious nature.

To the children the penatus are very
important features of the season. They

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THE BABE IS PLACED IN THE MANGER.

represent men, women, goats and other animals, beautiful flowers, immense chrysanthemums, giant roses and peonies, lovely dahlias, nuss, monks in full costume and graceful musical instruments. Each figure contains an empty jar or penata of pottery, which is hidden by the decorations or costumes of colored tissue paper most skillfully.

den by the decorations or costumes of colored tissue paper, most skillfully applied. The jars are filled with goodles and unbreakable toys.

When friends have been invited to a pasada the house is decorated with evergreens and mosses, flowers and tinsel in all the rooms and corridors. In one room is the scene in the stable of Bethlehem—the stable yard and servants, the animals, trões and plants, groups of Biblical characters, little toy fountains. All that money can do to beautify the beginning of the 'old, old story' is done according to the taste and means of the host and hostess. The little manger, amid soft lights and draperies, stands ready for the Nino Santo.

A procession of the guesta and family

A procession of the guests and famili forms in another part of the house, an forms in another part of the house, and the pligrims, or peregrinos, march two and two, led by one who carries the Babe. Singing sweet hymns and the litanies, they go through the house, winding in and out of the rooms and

quaintance in the crew so that their particular sailorman might have his surprise at the right time. Of course these gifts are inexpensive, for the sailor's family has little money to spare, but a pipe, warm stockings or some such article is received aboard the vessel and carefully kept until the proper time, when all are hung on the tree. The company gives the sailors a little wine or beer and Christmas cakes. This applies also to the firemen, who have a tree of their own in their room, So, as you will see, there are usually as many as three trees aboard the ship. "The 25th of December we observe as a holiday on our ships, and all work is suspended aboard ship excepting that which it is absolutely necessary to perform. If there is a clergyman among the passengers he is requested to hold religious services for the tourists and also for the crew, and these sels the captain does not officiate, as do English captains, at such ceremonies."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Reason Why.

Fred—I saw you let Tomkins kissyou under the mistietoe last sight. Why did you refuse me permission? Cousin May—Because, you silly boy, you asked.

The Letter "E."

litanies, they go through the house, winding in and out of the rooms and galleries.

At last the wanderers stop at the door of the room in which is the manger. Two voices, representing Mary had Joseph, in a wailing hymn beg to admitted. Voices within chant a denial. Finally a voice announces who the door is thrown open, and the pergrisos are allowed to enter. The Babe spices are allowed to enter

## "A Fine Edition."

"D Aust Lutz, publisher of the Danville Intelligen er, issued a handsome illustrated supplement in com memoration of the paper's sevent seventh year of publication. The illus rations contained therein are o the best, among which are the cour house, the Beaver free library, the Reading fron works, the silk mill. the Reading iron works, the silk m different churches and many others, making the supplement well worth preservation fo Riverside Star.

Senatorial App portionment bill will no doubt be more satisfactory to Senator Cochran, as it adds Sullivan county to his dis-

trict. This not only increases the with. Sullivan county will also be better pleased first proposition put the county in hopelessly Republican district.

# WE JOIN IN WISHING YOU.....

# ......A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Big Store desires to extend to all its friends the compliments of the season, not only wishing you a joyous day and many remembrances but that the good will to all may

## Our Stock a Holiday Bazaar.

All is rush, hurry and bustle but with our wide a sles and extra sales peo extensively you will not be disappointed at our store. We never bough extensively you will not be disappointed at our store.

## Furniture-Life Time Gifts.

To wife, mother, sister or friend a present from our juniture stock will be ne that will be appreciated all throughlife.

Music Cabinets, in maliogany sliding shelves 6.75, 8.75, 12.03, 15.00—the two etter ones have patent opening shelves when door is opened.

Libiary Tables in quartered oak and maliogany, 8.00, 12.00, 16.00, and 19.00.

Parlor Stands with square hexagon and oblong tops, 69c, 1.25, 2.75, 3.75, 5.00 and 7.00—the better ones have a glass ball foot. Parlor Pedestal Stands in oak and lahogany square or round top 5.00.

Taborettes and Jardinier Stands, oak and bamboo, 50, 75, 89c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 Umbrellas Stands round or square shape in oak or bamboo 1.55, 2.00, 2.50.

Ladies' Writing Desks, solid oak, 3.75, 5.50, 26, 8.50, 8.75, 10.00 and 12.00.

1 birdseye maple 11 50.

Combination Book 'Cases and Desks straight glass front, 13.50, Bent Glass, 500, 16.98, 19.00; double library part, 28.00.

Desk Chairs to correspond with desk, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00; Solid Magany, 8.00.

Foot Stools, square or curved, velour top, 75c and 1.00 Madicine Chester to

Desk Chairs to correspond with desk, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00; Solid Mahogany, 8.00.
Foot Stools, square or curved, velour top, 75c and 1.00 Medicine Chests to hang on straight wall or in conner. mirror front, 98c, 1.98, 3.00.
Shoe Blackening Boxes, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.
Card Tables, folding, felt top, 2.25.
Screens, bamboo and oak frames, silkaline filled, 3 and 6 panel 1.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, Demin filled 4.00.
Dressing Mirrors, oak and gilt mahogany and gilt, all gilt and London smoker frames 18x40 size square and oblong 5.98, 7.50, 8.00, 8.75, 10.00, 12.00, smaller sizes in square or oval 1.73, 2.00, 3.96, 5.00.
Oak Commodes, China pans 2.89, 5.00.
Clother Trees in oak, mahogany and maple, 75c, 1.75, 2.75 and for 3.00.
Morris Chairs, reversible hair stuffed cushion, steel spring seat, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 12.50.
Morris Rockers same construction as chairs 10.00, 12.00, 12.50.
Children's Rockers oak and reed, 49, 85, 89, 95c, 1.00, 1.19, 1.50, 1.95, 2.00 and 2.35.

and 2.25.
Children's Morris Chairs, 2.50. 3.00 and 3.75.
Rockers—100 styles—as extensive as selection as city stores.
Taylor Rockers of solid quartered oak upholstered in genuine leather, hair stuffed spring seat, 8.00, 10.00, 12.50, 18.00.
Rocker upholstered cobbler, saddle and solid wood seats, 8.00, 6.00, 5.00, 3.00, down to 98c.
Iron Enamelled Beds, in white and green, 3.00 to 15.00. Bradd Beds 20.00, 25.00, to 50.00. Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers in mahogany oak, maple and white enameled.

## Gifts-to Make Home Comfort.

Suitable, desirable, sensible gifts that will not only please mother or wife as the decoration but will bring added comfort to father or husband every time ters the house.

Moquette Rugs in their soft warming colors 18x36, 1.00, 30x60 2.25, 36x72

Wilton Rugs in all their varied and bright cherry shades 30x60 3.50, 36x72

Imperial Smyra Rugs with or without fringe use either sides add to their lness, 30x60, 3.50, 36x72, 5.00.

Large Rugs, 9x12 feet, in Body Brussels, 22.50, in Axminister, 27.00, in Wil-30.00 and 32.00.

Hassocks that retain their shape, 25, 50, 60, 75c, 1.00.

Rope Portiers, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50, 9.00.

Tapestry Curtains, 300, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50, 9.00.

Lace Curtains from 45c up to 5.00, Arabrian, Net Curtains 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, Ruffled Bobbinet, 2.50 and 3.00 pair.

Carpet Sweepers, "Bissels Cyco Bearing" makes least dust runs easiest, ps cleanest, the set at 2.50 and 3.00 one lot at 1.50.

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Almost a word wide gathering. There are dozens and dozens of styles.

Plain, hemstitched and embroidered at 5 and 1 oc.

Embroidered enitial hemstitched edge warranted lace edges 15, 25, 35, 39, 45, 75, 89c. 1.00.

Cigar Boxes, Trunks, Mail Boxes containing 6 hemstitched handkerchiefs, oc. 1.40 box.

75c, 1.co, 1.40 box.

Mau's pure linen hemstitched at 19c or 6 for 1.co, others at 25 and 5oc

Japonette silk, embroidered initial, 10, 15c, Pure silk 5oc, 25c,

Beauties for children, 3 in a box, 19c, 6 in box, 25c,

Boxes for handkerchiefs, 5c, lithographed and holly patterns.

# How to Do Up Your Presents.

Attractively done up and it's appreciated more. Tie them with Holly Ribbon use a Christmas Card instead of a plain one Holly Ribbon, 2c yard, or with ry Xmas stapped on, 5c yd, wide ones 6 to 25c yard.

Card to put in the packages, holly design to each loc doz. Decorations for Room or Tree.

Besides our big tree decorations in basement we have a full line of paper designs for interior decorations.

Festoons or Ganlands, each piece 3 yaads long in two colors, loc, or with 4 bells attached, 39c. Xmas Bells, all sizes, 5, lo, 25, 50, 75c, 1.00, 2.00. Green Wreathes with bell suspended in center, 15c. What Books to Give.

## For the children we show you dozens of kinds from 3c up to the best rag

For Boys' Henty and Alger Stories at 26c. For Girls, Bertha Clay Stories, 25c; Elsie Books, 75c. For Grown-Ups the new Copyright Fiction at 1.10 and 1.15. Xmas Greeting Cards and Booklets, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15c. Xmas Postal Cards for ngs. 2 for 5c. Do You Want Pure Wholesome Candy?

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## Attractive Presents in Silks.

Pretty Plaids an.l Fancies in all shades attractively done up. Waist Patterns 3.75, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00. Dress Patterns 8 oo, 8.50, 10.00, 11.00, 14.00, 16.00. Velvet Waist Patterns, 2 oo, 8.90 and 5.00. A strong line of Taffets in all colors, 27 and 36 inches wide at 75c, 1.00, 1.25. Pean de soie n black, 36 inches, 1.25 and 1.50. Spot Proof Taffets 36 inch, at 1.50, is a special value. A subscription to Delineator would be an all the year round present, 1.00

# Schreyer Store Co.

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lows, their titles giving a clue to their contents: "Garments for Elderly Women," "A Vexed Question: Car-

THE NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAT Wraps;" "Simple Desserts;" "Pot ZIRE for January has as frontispiece Making at Home," "The First Ameria drawing showing a circle of friends seeing the old year out in the Scotch Holland;" "The Use of Vanity in Way—with hands clasped they sing "Auld Lang Syue," as the hands of Dolly Madison and Washington Sotthe Lock point to midnight. "The later in the Fiest Converse of the Level." the clock point to midnight. "The ciety in the First Quarter of the Last the clock point to mininght. "The clety in the First Quarter of the Last Apotheosis of Philippines" is a bright-light ly humorous dog story by Margaret Wagenhals; "A Debt of Gratitude" by Cecil Deene shows how a young girl does not like to be wooed; and chistman Cakes;" "Entertaining Children in Winter;" "Violets as "McAlpin Brothers" by Anne O'Hagan is the love story of two old men.
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# Christmas Eve In Bethlehem

ETHLEHEM, the central spot of interest in the Holy Land at Christmastide, is a Christian town set in the heart of Motown set in the heart of Mo-hammednism, where once a year the Greek church grants the use of the grotto of the Nativity to the Latin church. The ceremonies begin on Dec. 21 by the image of the youthful Christ Lising carried from the basilica of St. Helena to the sacred grotto of the Na-tivity, where the traditional spot of Christ's birth is marked by a silver star set in the rocky pavement. The service begins at 10 o'clock in the evening. It opens with the chant-ing of psalms without any musical ac-companiment. The patriarch of Jeru-



TYPICAL BETHLEHEM FAMILY OF TODA salem usually officiates in the grotto, but on this occasion he is represented by the Latin bishop. The interior of the church is most picturesque, for there are only a few chalrs provided for foreign visitors, while the bulk of the congregation is made up of the Bethlemite women in their blue dresses with red frontlets, wearing peaked caps when married and flat caps corred by white velis when single. As they enter the church they at first kneel down and then sit upon the ground in true oriental fashion. "In the dimly lighted church," says one who has seen the service, "these squarting varieolored figures, with their beautiful faces lit up by fits and starts

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beautiful faces lit up by fits and starts by flashes of the candles, intent on devotion, seem like so many modern Madonnas come to celebrate the glory of the first Madonna.

Precisely at midnight the pontifical high mass is celebrated, the figure of Christ is brought in a basket and deposited upon the high altar, and the procession forms to accompany it to the crypt. As the long, chanting procession winds through the dimly lighted church there is something weirdly solemn about the ceremony, and as the sacred image passes various acts of worship are performed by the devout attendants. On the procession moves through the rough hewn, dimly lit passages from the Latin church to the grotto of the Nativity.

n the pavement the priests pause and in the pavement the priests pause and stand in a group about the basket, which is deposited upon the star. Around this star is the inscription, "Hie de virgine natus est" ("Here he was born of a virgin"), for this is the spot upon which tradition places the actual birth of Jesus. There the impressive narrative of the birth of Jesus as found in the gospels is slowly recited, and when the passage (Luke ii, 7), "And she brought forth her firstborn Son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and was no room for them in the inn," is read the figure is reverently picked up from the star and carried over to the opposite side of the grotto, where it is put into a rock cut manger. This con-cludes the service.—London Sphere.

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